

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	<i>Title of Invention</i>	<b>VARIABLE INSURANCE ANNUITY FUND PROGRAM</b>
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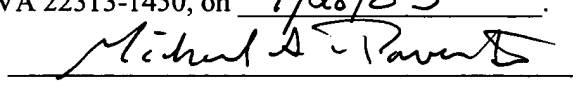
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